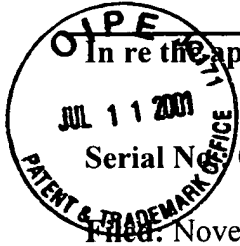


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Serial No. 09/707,087

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated January 8, 2001, Applicants' attorney submits herewith a copy of two executed Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney forms for the above-identified patent application. Applicants' attorney brings to the Commissioner's attention that copies of these two Declarations were submitted with the original transmittal of the present application, and hereby request a refund of the \$130.00 submitted herewith after the Commissioner has examined the documents as filed with this case, and has determined the same.

A check in the amount of **\$840.00** is enclosed to cover the total amount owed by Applicants including \$130.00 surcharge, and \$710.00 basic filing fee based on large entity status. A copy of Form PTO-1533 is also enclosed. A separate request for an extension of time in which to respond is being filed concurrently herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-0080.

A duplicate of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

LAHIVE & COCKFIELD, LLP

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "DeAnn F. Smith", is written over a horizontal line.

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Applicants: Carl H. June and Craig B. Thompson
Our Ref.: RPI-034CPCN

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith for filing in the above-identified application the following:

1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
2. Copy of Two Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorneys for Continuation-in-Part Patent Application;
3. Request for Four Month Extension of Time;
4. Check for \$840.00 (710.00 basic filing fee and \$130.00 surcharge fee);
6. Check for \$1,390.00 (extension of time fee); and
7. acknowledgement postcard.

Please charge any necessary fees to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. The undersigned requests any extensions of time necessary to respond. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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